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WON'T PERMIT FIGHTS

Governors of Many States Op-

posed to Pugilistic Contests.

No Place Where the Corbett-Jackson

Affair Can Be "Pulled Off" Without

Violating the Law.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 5 .- The

Springfield Union publishes replies from

thirty-seven Governors of States to the

First-What law or laws, prohibitive or

restrictive, are on the statute books of your

State relative to prize fighting, or so-called

Second-Would you permit the Corbett-

The replies of the Governors and the stat-

utes relative to prize fighting are briefly

Alabama-Governor Jones will not permit the Corbett-Jackson fight. Prize fighting is

Arkansas-Governor Fishback says "No."

California-Governor Markham will en-

Colorado-Governor Waite says: "We do

not cross bridges till we come to them.

Delaware—Governor Reynolds says in his State pugilism can be punished only as as-

Florida-Governor Mitchell says: "It is

difficult to answer this question. A judge of this State tied the hands of the execu-

tive (whether rightfully it is not necessary

to state) and the Corbett-Mitchell fight took

place. This fact, however, I will state: I am

convinced that it is the intention of the

parties interested to have the Corbett-Jack-

son fight come off in Florida. The Legisla-

ture will be called together at once, and I

feel assured that body will make prize

Georgia-Governor Northen says "No,"

Idaho-Governor McConnell says "No."

Illinois-Attorney-general Maloney answers for Governor Altgeld: "Prize fight-

Indiana-Governor Matthews says: "We

have a law against prize fighting, but it is

very unsatisfactory and difficult to lead to conviction. I am satisfied that the next Leg-

islature will meet the necessity and enact

such laws as will fully cover the ground

and render it dangerous and impossible to

hold such contests within the State. I will

Iowa-Governor Jackson says legislation is pending, and to the second question

Kentucky-Governor Brown says: "No:

Massachusetts-Governor Greenhalge says:

'No: prize fighting is a State prison of-

Michigan-Governor Rich will make every

Minnesota-Governor Nelson declines to

Mississippi-Governor Stone refuses to re-

Missouri-Governor Stone gives the law

Montana-Governor Rickards is opposed

Nebraska-Governor Crouse would enforce

Nevada-Governor Colcord says: "No."

North Carolina-Governor Carr would not

allow the Corbett-Jackson fight to take

place in his State. Prize fighting is in vio-

North Dakota-Governor Shortridge says

Ohio-Governor McKinley does not com-

mit himself. Law punishes by imprison-

Rhode Island-Governor Brown would do

all in his power to prevent the Corbett-

Jackson match. The penalty for prize

South Carolina-Governor Tillman says

South Dakota-Governor Sheldon will

Texas-The Constitution requires Gov.

Hogg to see that the laws are faithfully

executed. Prize fighting and bull fighting

not permit the Corbett-Jackson fight. The

Washington-Governor McGraw would

West Virginia-Governor MacCorkle says:

"No prize fight will be allowed in the

Corbett Confident.

BALTIMORE, March 5 .- Champion Cor-

bett and wife are stopping in Baltimore

this week. The all-absorbing topic in cir-

cles where he is king is his approaching

fight with Peter Jackson, the colored Aus-

tralian champion. He said that he expected

to win it; that Jackson was no better than

he was at San Francisco at the time of

their meeting, and that he thought he him-

self had improved. Next to the fight itself

in importance is the place it is to come off.

Corbett is inclined to favor England. He

sails for that country next month, and he

a few dukes and lords for the mill.

emphatically, "None, absolutely none."

and Brady expect to do some figuring with

Jake Kilrain was asked what show Jack-

son had of whipping Corbett. He replied,

Suicide of a Musician.

ST. LOUIS, March 5 .- Joseph La Monde, a

musician of some note and leader of the

Garden Theater orchestra, committed sui-

cide in the rear of the theater to-night by

blowing out his brains. La Monde, who is

known here as Tony Parker, had been liv-

ing with a woman who claimed to be his

wife, but he denied that they had ever been

married. Some time ago they separated,

and the woman's refusal to live with La Monde is supposed to have been the cause

Bank President Sentenced.

LAS CRUCES, N. M., March 5.-C. H. Dane, president of the Deming and Silver

City National banks, has been found guilty

of defrauding the depositors of these banks

and sentenced to ten years in the peniten-

tlary. Dane's banks falled two years ago,

and soon afterward he was indicted by the

to be the son of a German nobleman.

federal grand jury.

State." Prize fighting is a felony.

use all the power of his office to prevent

the law. Penalty for prize fighting is the

ply. The law is preventive as well as

which makes prize fighting in that State

a prison offense, and lets the law speak

to prize fighting, which is a felony,

Prize fighting is prohibited

Law prevents.

lation of the statute.

fighting is very severe.

law prohibits prize fights.

fense in his State.

are felonies.

ment and 'fine.

answer until a decision is necessary. The

effort to enforce the law, which is very

not permit the Corbett-Jackson fight.'

law prevents as well as prohibits."

law is very strict.

Prize fighting is a State prison offense.

fighting impossible in this State.'

but does not cite the statute.

ing is a State prison offense."

force the laws. Prize fighting is a felony.

Prize fights are prohibited by law.

Jackson fight to take place in your State?

summarized as follows:

a State prison offense.

Prize fighting is a felony."

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Breckinridge's Attorneys May Ask for a Continuance of the Pollard Suit.

WASHINGTON, March 5 .- Next Thursday morning has been the date fixed upon for the beginning of the suit brought against Representative W. C. P. Breckinridge, of Kentucky, by Madeline V. Pollard for breach of promise and seduction. The case will be tried before Judge Bradley, of the Circuit Court. Col. Enoch Totten, of this city, who has practically managed the Congressman's side of the case, has not recovered from his illness, and he has remained in Florida. His colleagues do not believe that he will return before the 15th inst. Congressman Breckinridge will undoubtedly ask a continuance of the case until that time. It is not believed, however, that the request will be granted by the court, whose opinion in the matter adverse to continuance was expressed at the preliminary hearing last month. It is generally expected that the trial will be a long one, as counsel for both sides have prepared for a bitter fight. The depositions taken during the past few weeks will form

an important feature of the trial. DIDN'T DESERT HIS PARTY.

Senator Miller Still Acting with New Jersey's Democratic Usurpers.

TRENTON, N. J., March 5 .- When the Democratic Senate met to-night Senator Miller, who last week left that body and denounced it as being under the control of the race tracks, was in his seat and answered the roll call. When asked if he was going to return to that body, Senator Miller denied that he had severed his connect'on with the Senate. He was a Democrat. he said, and did not intend to sell out his party. He would never go over to the Republican Senate, and had never said he would. He reaffirmed his statement of last week that, rather than have the race track laws continue in force, if the Republicans would come over to the Democrats before adjournment, he would vote to seat them in order to repeal those laws.

WEALTH AND FASHION WON.

Women of Brains Beaten in the Sorosis Election of Officers.

NEW YORK, March 5 .- Sorosis to-day elected Mrs. Fanny Helmuth, wife of Dr. Todd Helmuth, president; Dr. Jennie De La Lozier, first vice president; Mary A. Newton, second vice president; Henrietta Marvin, third vice president; Maud K. Clarke, recording secretary; Mary Jane Hall, corresponding secretary; Sarah E. Youmans, treasurer; Annie W. Fuller, auditor, and Alice G. Demorest, musical director. The race for president was a warm one between Mrs. Helmuth, representing, as her opponents claimed, the wealth and fashion of the organization, and Mrs. Alma I of his rash act. The dead musician is said Galder Johnston, the candidate of those calling themselves the intellectual element. The vote was close, being 74 to 65 in Mrs. Helmuth's favor.

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THE REAL REASON OF DELAY

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Denounced by Senator Hawley as the Most Disgraceful Proceeding He Has Ever Seen in Congress.

WASHINGTON, March 5.-There were

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sensational rumors at the Capitol to-day concerning the improper influences of the Sugar Trust upon Democratic Senators. It was reported that a representative of this trust had sufficiently satisfied himself that he had "fixed" the Senate upon the question of a discriminating duty in favor of the sugar refiners as to cause him to make a "buil" movement on the market. When the Senate finance committee, or rather the Democratic members of it, for the Republcan members of that body are not permitted to participate in the consideration of the Wilson tariff bill, adjourned on Saturday afternoon it was stated by members of the majority that sugar would probably be retained on the free list, but that if for any reason a duty should be placed upon sugar there would be no discrimination in favor of the refiners-the Trust.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Havemyer, who is at the head of the Sugar Trust, arrived here and took a suite of rooms at the Arlington. Shortly thereafter a number of prominent Democratic Senators who have been leading the movement for protective changes in the sugar, iron and lead ore, coal and other schedules began to arrive. They were immediately ushered into Mr. Havemyer's room. Among those who came were two or three members of the finance committee. There was a conference which led well into last night. When the market opened up this morning in New York the result of Mr. Havemyer's visit here and his interview with Democratic members of the finance committee and Democratic Senators in general was quickly seen. Common sugar stock jumped up from 85 to 90. At 11 o'clock it was noised around the Capitol that many large orders for the purchase of Sugar stock for Democratic Senators were sent out last night and early this morning, and that the "bull" movement was due solely to inside information and the interview of Mr. Havemyer with Democratic Senators; that the head of the Sugar Trust had been promised that there would be a duty placed upon sugar pound upon the raw and 11/2 cent upon the

Senator Hawley, of Connecticut, to whom many of the reports and much information went directly, said this afternoon that the entire proceeding was the most disgraceful thing he had ever seen in all his experience in Congress; that it all looked like the Sugar Trust proposed to bribe its way into legislation, and that it would bring calumny upon every Democratic Senator who had visited Mr. Havemyer's rooms, Another New England Republican Senator said that the Sugar Trust had simply "stood up" the Democratic membership of the finance committee and compelled it to deliver, the same as a highwayman forces a pistol into the face of a pedestrian in a lonely spot in the dark hour of night and compels the delivery of any valuables upon his person; that it looked very much as though the combine to compel a revision of the tariff bill had behind it speculating schemes upon the part of certain Democratic Senators; that they were demanding speculative action upon threats of voting against the bill.

It is aserted that some of the Democratic Senators who have been speculating in sugar and whisky stock from inside information had either entered the combine or were encouraging it simply and solely to "bull" or "bear" the market. There is no question but that the tariff bill would have been completed by the Democratic members of the finance committee to-day had it not been that Democratic Senators and their friends who are "working" the market were unwilling to give up their field just at this time. They wanted another day or two for operations. There is not an intelligent man in Washington tonight who does not believe that if there is a discriminating duty placed upon refined sugar by the bill as it will shortly be reported to the Senate, it will be the result of bribery and a desire upon the part of Democratic Senators to "work" the market. It has been many years since the breath of scandal has been so strong about the Capitol as now, and it will be a wonder if there are not some Democratic hands

burnt by it. MAY BE UPSET BY SUGAR. Work on the Tariff Bill Has Reached the Critical Stage.

Associated Press Report. WASHINGTON, March 5.-The Wilson tariff bill has been the subject of an earnest consultation among the Senators to-day. It has reached a certain stage of completeness and yet may be thrown out of gear by one single article. That article is sugar, and it was generally understood that if a definite agreement could be reached on this article it would then be possible to agree upon everything else, and that the bill could be reported without delay. It is understood that by mutual concessions and frequent consultations the demands made by those Democratic Senators who opposed the bill in the form in which it was first presented have been met and tentatively agreed upon, but even these agreements are subject to the approval of the Treasury Department and the needs of the government in the matter of revenue. Secretary Carlisle was with the members of the committee most of the day and met with them again this evening to discuss and compare changes. But while these concessions have been made and the members of the finance committee and the objecting Senators have found a middle ground, there yet remains the matter of sugar, and the difficulties surrounding an agreement upon this are the greatest that the tariff makers have to contend with. The Louisiana Senators have one plan which does not meet with favor by the refiners. The plan of the refiners is objectionable to the Louisiana Senators. A suggestion has been made that an ad valorem tax be laid, and the refiners say this would afford them no protection. Some Senators looking towards concession have said that if an ad valorem rate is not just to refiners a differential be made in their favor. This is

Democratic Senators "Working"

the Tariff Bill for Profit.

Dickering with the Sugar Trust's President and Speculating in Shares on the Stock Exchange.

an ad valorem rate would afford them a just protection, as the higher price of the refined sugar would necessitate a greater tax when imported than the raw sugars. It appears also that the proposition for an increased tax on whisky is mixed up with the proposed duty on sugar. If the latter is agreed to the necessity for an increased whisky tax disappears. For this reason those who have been insisting upon increases in the whisky tax are not favorable to a sugar tax. One of the Senators who was openly opposed to the Wilson bill as it was amended by the Senate subcommittee and who was active in the caucus said today that the outcome was a matter of considerable doubt. "Had the bill made equal reductions," he said, "and had no attempt been made to give some special interests an advantage we could not complain. But when it was proposed to protect the Louisiana sugar men we could not sit still and see in it was proposed to protect the Louisiana sugar men we could not sit still and see in-terests in our States suffer. This led to the caucus, and it was there shown how unjust it would be to make the bill protective in one locality alone. It may be that the concessions which have been made will be agreed to, and that the Treasury Department will find them satisfactory, and yet one little thing may result in undoing all that has been done and the Wilson bill be reported were much in the form it came reported very much in the form it came over. Then there would be a fight in the Senate, and the biggest that has occurred for years. But the whole matter is on such delicate grounds that a rejection by the Senate of one of the points in dispute might kick it all over, besides the House may also kick over what the Senate does. We hope, however, that we are going to reach an adjustment which will settle the matter."

It is understood that the committee has also been giving attention to the tobacco schedule in the internal revenue bill during the day, and that the Internal Revenue Commissioner was before them to make suggestions concerning rates and the method of collecting this as well as other taxes in this part of the bill. The committee is having trouble to satisfy the manufacturers with the rate of this tax, as they are urging that if there is to be an increase it shall be placed at 12 cents because their machinery, which is expensive, is made to produce packages corresponding with either a 6 or 12-cent tax. It is stated that the commit-tee had increased this tax to 10 cents. Senators Jones, McPherson and Vest continued their work on the Wilson bill at the Capitol until 10 o'clock to-night, but did not get the bill in shape to suit them and stopped at that hour with the intention of resuming the work to-morrow morning. They announced at the conclusion of the meeting that the bill would not be in shape to be reported to the full committee to-morrow. The Senators had the clerk of the ways and means committee with them during the meeting this evening, and it is understood that they went over many the items of the bill, making careful comparisons of the changes with the House bill. It has been found that some of the amendments made do not consist with the main portions of the bill, and many corrections have been found necessary at the last hour. This work is consuming much of the time of the committee as well as that which it is necessary to give to the fixing of rates on the disputed items.

THE COUGHLIN CASE.

It May Be Given to the Jury Wednesday -\$21,000 in Notes Missing.

CHICAGO, March 5.- The Coughlin trial this evening was adjourned till to-morrow, with Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Bottum still speaking. It is thought that the case will be given to the jury about

Serious charges, connected indirectly with the Coughlin case, are made against Police Capt. Herman Schuettler, Magistrate V. S. Boggs and ex-Public Administrator Henry A. Foster, in a bill filed in the Probate Court by R. P. Barnes to-day. The bill charges that \$21,760 in notes is missing from the estate of Thomas Mackin that passed through their hands in 1891, and the court is asked to compel them to come forward and explain what has become of them. The bill is filed by Mrs. Mary Coleman, of Mauston, Juneau county, Wisconsin, one of the Mackin seirs. Mrs. Mackin does not charge that which would be equivalent to 14 cent per | the proceeds of the notes were used to enrich any one of the three men through whose hands the estate passed, but she does assert that if the notes were not stolen some one has been guilty of gross carelessness. Captain Schuettler had charge of the papers first. He laughs at the idea that he lost or abstracted any of the notes belonging to Mackin. The only note I know anything about was the one against O'Sullivan, the Iceman, for \$375, I think," said he. 'The cash and papers found on the deceased were sealed in an envelope in the presence of Peter Buschwah, the Lakeview real estate man, and turned over by me to the public administrator. I know nothing of any missing papers. The charge that I have any knowledge of missing notes is ridiculous." Captain Schuettler intimated that possibly the fact that the iceman figures in the case will explain the attack made

PROPOSED TROTTING DERBY.

Programme for the Annual Meeting at Washington Park.

CHICAGO, March 5 .- The board of directors of the Northwest Trotting Horse Breeders' Association met at the Wellington to-day and arranged their programme of stakes for the annual meeting at Washington Park, Aug. 18 to 26. Entries for the stakes will close on April 1. A new feature of the meeting will be a trotting lerby on the first day of the meeting, the stake to be a guarantee of \$2,000 for trotters in the 2:35 class, the event to be a two-mile the association's futurity will be trotted during the meeting for a purse of \$2,500. The aggregate amount of the purses offered is \$50,000.

Belle Meta Sold for \$6,000. LEXINGTON, Ky., March 5 .- John D. Creighton, of this county, has sold to Lou Harkness, the New York millionaire trotting horse breeder, the two-year-old brown filly Belle Meta. The price was \$6,000. This youngster has shown a 2:20 gait, and is entered in some large stakes. Spellacy and King of Columbus, O., bought Junemont for \$7,000. The imported thoroughbred stallion Woodlands, the property of Milton Young, burst a blood vessel yesterday and died. He was valued at \$6,000.

SHOT BY A ROBBER.

A Grocer Pays the Penalty of Joking with an Armed Thief.

OMAHA, Neb., March 5 .- Frank Ribak, a grocer, was probably fatally shot by a robber this evening. Ribak was closing his place for the evening when the man entered and demanded his money. "How much do you want?" asked the

groceryman in a joking way. "I want it all and - quick," said the Ribak was in front of the cash drawer and tossed the man a dime. "Give me all," demanded the robber, pressing his pistol against Ribak's body The grocer made a move and the robber

fired, the bullet passing entirely through Ribak's abdomen. The murderer grabbed the cash and fled.

Corruption Fund of \$30,000. ALBANY, N. Y., March 5.-The assertion was made to-night on the floor of the Assembly that the pawnbrokers have made up a pool of \$30,000 to defeat the bill to incorporate the Provident Loan Society of New York, an organization backed by wealthy and benevolent men for the purpose of loaning money to poor people at reasonable rates of interest. Opposition to the bill was developed in the form of an amendment calculated to hamper the proposed new in-corporation, but the bill was progressed in spite of this move, and seems likely to pass.

Sued by Her Servant.

MILWAUKEE, March 5 .- Mrs. Henry F. Whitcomb, wife of the general manager of the Wisconisin Central rallway, was taken into custody to-day on a civil order of arrest in an action brought against her by a domestic who says Mrs. Whitcomb falsely accused her of theft and who wants \$10,-000 damages to soothe her wounded feelings. Mrs. Whitcomb was in custody only a very few minutes, bonds being furnished in the sum of \$2,000. Strenuous efforts were made to hush up the affair. . .

Dr. Candlani Was Innocent.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 5 .- Thursday morning last the Oregonian published a long story in behalf of Ermnio Gionini, an Italian, who is serving a life sentence in Walla Walla (Wash.) penitentiary for the murder of a man named Ricco ten years a pardon for Gionini. In the published artistubbornly resisted by those who claim that | cle, which was printed with good motive | celve prompt medical attention.

and out of sympathy for the prisoner, there was serious reflection made upon Dr. C. F. Candiani, of Cascade Locks, a man of good standing. It was intimated that Gionini was innocent and was the victim of Candiani and the control of the control of the candian candian control of the candian cand ani's cunning, Candiani being virtually charged with the crime. The Oregonian was misled in the matter and has published a full vindication and retraction to Dr. Can-diani as an act of simple justice to him.

WHO PAID THE EMPLOYES?

Alleged Conspiracy in the Fining of Carnegie by the Administration.

PITTSBURG, March 5.- The Times publishes the following:

"The Carnegie Steel Company has permitted itself to be made the victim of a big conspiracy. This, in brief, is the true explanation of the assessing of \$140,489.91 damages or fine laid by President Cleveland and Secretary of the Navy Herbert against the company for furnishing the government with armor plate which, to quote Secretary Herbert, 'was good, all excelling the lowest limit in the specifications, yet portions of it were not up to the highest possible mark of excellence.' The conest possible mark of excellence.' The con-spirators were four in number, all well-known workmen who, until recently, were employed at the Carnegie Homestead plant. employed at the Carnegie Homestead plant. The price they received as a reward for their conspiracy was about \$35,000 or 25 per cent. damages assessed by President Cleveland. One of the conspirators who got but \$2,000 out of the \$35,000 award, learning that he had got the 'short end' of the deal, gave expression to his feelings, and skillful questioning brought out the entire story." The article says further that the conspirators substituted defective armor for the first-class armor which the company the first-class armor which the company intended should be furnished the govern-

The above story is generally disbelieved in Pittsburg, although the members of the firm refuse to discuss it. Mr. H. C. Frick, chairman of the company, when approached, replied that he had nothing to say at present. Secretary Lovejoy also re-

fused to be interviewed. The Post to-morrow will say: "Lieut. Willner, the naval officer in charge of the inspection of armor plate at the Homestead works of the Carnegie Steel Company, to-day explained the mystery of the assessment of \$140,484.91 damages against the Car-negie company. He said: 'It was simply a fine imposed on the company for not doing its best and also to compel the corporation to make armor plates of the highest possible quality. There was no conspir acy against the company, and no plates were sent in which did not bear the government stamp of the inspector.'

REPUBLICANS GAINED

Results of Yesterday's Municipal Elections in Two States.

Democrats Defeated in Nearly Every City in Maine-Republican Victories in Iowa.

PORTLAND, Me., March 5.-Municipal elections throughout Maine resulted in good Republican gains. In this city Mayor Baker (Rep) was returned with 1,200 majority over Charles Cushing (Dem.) Five out of the seven wards went Republican, and the Republicans also elected sixteen out of twenty-one councilmen. The towns of Cape Elizabeth, Gorham, Burton, Lewiston, Auburn and Eastport also went strongly Re-

At Waterville the Republicans elected their Mayor by 296 majority and five out of seven aldermen. At Ellsworth the latest return give Higgins, Democrat, for Mayor 2 majority, but four of the five aldermen are Republicans. At Saco the Republicans carried all seven wards and elected their Mayor by 433 majority. At Kennebunkport and Old Orchard the Republicans elected the whole ticket. At Rockland the election resulted in favor of the Republican candidate for Mayor by 482 majority; every officer elected is a Republican. At Hallowell the Republicans elected the Mayor and three out of five aldermen. At Bath James W. Wakefield, Republican, with six aldermen and seventeen councilmen, was elected Mayor, against Mayor John O. Shaw, Citizen. At Deering Mayor John F. Sawyer, Democrat, was re-elected but the Republicans elected every other city official. At Westbrook the Republican Mayor was elected by 191 majority, and the Republicans carried every ward in the

Results Throughout Iowa.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 5.-Municipal election were held in a number of cities throughout Iowa to-day. The weather all over the State was extremely disagreeable, and in most places the vote was light. The Republicans made gains in several cities that have been steadily Republican, and in some others gained slightly in councilmen. Their largest gain was in Iowa City, where they carried every ward but one. In Cedar Rapids there was a spirited contest, resulting in a victory for the Democrats, they re-electing their Mayor by five hundred majority and electing all other city officers save the treasurer. At Muscatine the Democrats elected the Mayor and two of four city officers. They also secured two of the four aldermen. At Burlington, as the result of a Democratic split, Eugene Buttes, Republican, was elected Mayor, and the Republicans also secured three aldermen. Buttes is the first Republican Mayor since 1886. In the places heard from up to midnight prohibition or rather the question of modifying the present law does not seem to have played any part, At Sioux City the entire Republican municipal ticket was elected by from 400 to 600-a gain over last fall. Council Bluffs Republicans elect Mayor and nearly all other city officers. The Council will stand two Republicans, six Democrats. At Corning the Democrats elected the Mayor and the Republicans captured the recorder, treasurer and two councilmen. Des Moines and some other cities with special charters held

no election to-day. Victory for Prohibition. BLOOMINGTON, Ill., March 5 .- An exciting election was held in Normal to-day to decide the question of whether or not to abandon the present iron-bound prohibitory special charter and reorganize under the general law. The old charter and prohibition won by 303 to 167, the temperance and prohibition people fearing its abandonment would result in the opening of saloons in the town where the State Normal School is located.

BOUND FOR AFRICA.

Thirty Negroes Leave Atlanta for the Dark Continent.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 5 .- A party of thirty negroes left here to-night for Africa. Three thousand negroes were at the depot to see the emigrants off, and there was great commotion among those left behind. The emigration fever is epidemic among the blacks here, and many more are anxjous to go. Several of these parties have started before for Africa, but none ever got beyond New York. The members of this party have tickets to New York and will be due about Friday.

Elevated Railway Franchise. CHICAGO, March 5.- The Chicago North

Division Elevated Railway Company is the title of a corporation which to-night secured from the City Council an ordinance giving it the right to erect an elevated road on several streets in the north division of the city. The ordinance contains a most singular provision, namely: That whenever the company shall have succeeded in paying its bonded indebtedness the road shall become the property of the city of Chicago, to be controlled by eleven commissioners, who are to be elected by the company's board of directors. The commissioners, it is provided, shall perpetuate their board by choosing successors to such as may die or resign.

Veteran Theatrical Manager Ill. CINCINNATI, March 5.-Robert E. J. Miles, veteran theatrical manager, is dangerously ill. He has been exhausted by carbuncles. A consultation of physicians toago. An effort was being made to secure | day determined to bring him from his country home to a hospital, where he can re-

#### **OUTRAGES BY MINERS**

Deeds of Armed Strikers at Points in West Virginia.

Besides the Shooting of Peaceable Workers, Bridges and Cars Have Been Burned and Officers Terrorized.

DYNAMITE PLOT UNEARTHED

Conspiracy to Kill Deputy Sheriffs and Militiamen.

One of the Plotters Arrested and Induced to Confess-Attempt to Take Proprietor Wyant's Life.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 5 .- The developments in the disturbed mining district to-day were of a startling nature. Ever since the strikers, several hundred strong and armed with Winchesters, marched on Wyant's place and assaulted the workers there, killing and wounding several, there have been rumors of further contemplated outrages. Last Saturday a bridge was burned and the wires cut. This morning twenty loaded cars belonging to the Chesapeake & Ohio railway, standing on a switch at Paint Creek, were burned by the rioters. These were minor events compared with the conspiracy unearthed

This afternoon Governor McCorckle received a telegram from Major Banks, commanding at Eagle, stating that a man had been arrested at Montgomery with a dynamite cartridge on his person. The man was brought to this city. He said he was engaged in the attack on Wyant's tipple, had attended all the meetings and knew all their plans. From his confession the following story is obtained: Last night the Governor received incendiary statements from a man purporting to be acting as Mayor of Montgomery. They were to the effect that the military posse of the sheriff had no right to accompany the sheriff within the corporate limits of the town of Montgomery. This course would nullify the power of the sheriff of the county, and no notice was taken of the

Things have developed to-day to show that there was a deep-seated plan arranged to violate the law. The authorities have gotten into the whole business and now know its true inwardness. The riot at Acme was carefully planned and was only frustrated by the action of the authorities. The strikers took to Acme twenty-seven large dynamite cartridges to blow up the works and to destroy the store and tipple, their purpose being to loot the latter. At their meetings yesterday, last evening and on Saturday the arrangements were made, with the connivance of certain people, to arrest Wyant, bring him to Montgomery and turn him over to the mob of miners. His life would not have been worth a penny.

In addition to this a dastardly and horrible outrage was to be perpetrated. When the soldiers came, accompanying the sheriff in making his arrests for murder, the dynamite cartridges distributed, already fused with percussion caps, were to be lighted with cigars and thrown among the troops and posse, maiming and killing the members thereof. Part of this plan was carried out; dynamite cartridges were distributed, one of which is in the possession of the Governor to-day. They were to take Wyant to Montgomery, where his life was to be taken, and then the riot was to begin down the railroad. As it happened, however, only a small part of this programme was carried THE PLOTTERS THWARTED.

Wyant was arrested on the warrant sworn out before Esquire Adkins, whose son was one of the ringleaders in the strike, and for whom a warrant has been issued for murder. But when the four constables, one of whom had said he would bring Wyant down to Montgomery or kill him, attempted to take Wyant to Montgomery he resisted and told him that he was perfectly willing to go to Fayetteville, where he could have some sort of a show, but he did not propose to be taken to Montgomery for the purpose of being killed by a mob. He agreed to go to Fayetteville to-day, but refused to go last night It was carefully and certainly ascertained before morning that if he should be taken to Fayetteville he would in all probability be killed on the way, and ascertaining that fact he called on the military for protection, and when the constables attempted to take him one of them was arrested for murder and a platoon of soldiers took Wyant to Fayetteville, where he could have his preliminary trial. It was ascertained that the road was picketed by the men who had been in this strike, and if it had not been for the protection of the military his life would have been taken. The authorities have gone to the bottom

of the whole matter. They have ascertained that the original facts were about true. The attack on Wyant was prearranged, and the next morning it was intended to take Edgewater, the adjacent mine. This was frustrated by the prompt action of the Governor in having the military on hand. There is a great deal of ex-citement, and since the dastardly and outrageous attempt to kill by dynamite the soldiers and posse accompanying the sheriff in making the arrests, there is a deep-seated feeling of indignation, both at the men who were actually engaged in this and at the authorities and citizens of Montgomery who have been aiding and abetting in these outrages. Vigorous measures have been taken to arrest the men engaged in the dastardly business, and before morning the principal leaders in the conspiracy will be arrested.

The strikers stated in their meeting last night and the night before that if any more arrests were made the jail at Fayetteville would be broken and the prisoners released. There is great apprehension that this will be attempted, and it is understood that the Governor will send a company of troops there at once. It now looks as if there is going to be much trouble. The vigorous measures of the authorities in arresting these people seems to have had its effect in stopping the contemplated outrages, but it is impossible to tell exactly what will be the outcome. The sheriff, without the military, is powerless, and the attempt of certain people in Montgomery to thwart and interfere with the State and county authorities in their attempt to arrest the men engaged in the desperate deeds of the last few days is meeting with universal indignation.

It was only an accident that the outrage upon the posse was not carried out. It was the intention of the authorities to take a posse to arrest a number of people in Montgomery for whom warrants had been issued, but at the last moment, by reason of a change of affairs, brought on by the arrest of Wyant, it was not done, and the lives of the soldiers were saved. This is all that saved the lives of the men who were innocent of anything more than the fact that they had been summoned by the authorities to assist in maintaining the law. This story has the perfect credence of the State officials, and is given to the press under their full sanction. The Gatling gun at the State's prison at

Moundsville was shipped here to-day for use, if necessary, in quelling mine riots.

ADVICE TO MINERS.

Should Adjust Present Disputes and Prepare for a General Strike.

MASSILLON, O., March 5.-The national executive board of the United Mine Workers of America will, to-morrow, issue a circular, through President McBride and Secretary-treasurer P. McBride, in which all mines now on strike are advised to return to work. The circular says that at the meeting of the national executive